

Single Stream Recycling Reminders

The recycling industry has undergone significant changes affecting curbside single stream collection, which substantially limits the items being accepted for recycling across many communities.

Please Remember:

- Only plastic types #1 and #2 are accepted
- No plastic bags are accepted
- Shredded paper is not accepted
- Containerize your recycling to minimize moisture contamination
- All acceptable items may be commingled in a container (no plastic bags)

While there are currently no markets for plastics #3 - #7, the Town will continue to monitor alternative solutions for these items within the industry.



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2020 Curbside Recycling
Schedule & Information

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2020 Curbside Recycling Schedule and Information

For more information:
www.WestfieldNJ.gov/Recycling

To protect our environment, minimize the flow of refuse into the solid waste stream, and preserve our natural resources, New Jersey law and the Code of the Town of Westfield mandate that certain reusable materials be recycled. The Town contracts with Giordano Company, Inc. to provide biweekly curbside pick up of common recyclable household materials.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

The following materials may be placed at the curb for residential curbside pickup on designated days:

Newspapers	Computer & office paper	Cardboard (dry only)
Magazines	Tin cans	Plastic containers**
Catalogs	Aluminum cans	**Acceptable plastic materials
Envelopes	Polyboard & Aseptic carton	will have a "PET," "PETE," or
Junk mail	Glass bottles and jars	"HDPE" mark, or the number 1 or 2
Telephone books	Books (note: hardcovers	within an imprinted triangle on
Chipboard boxes	must have binders removed)	the bottom of the container.

Paper products must be dry, clean, and free of food remnants, grease, or other contaminants. Recyclable bottles, jars, cans, and cartons must be empty and well rinsed with their lids or caps removed.

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED

The following materials cannot be placed at the curb for residential curbside pickup:

Plastics marked #3 - #7	Light bulbs	Coat hangers
Crystal	Microwave trays	Aerosol cans
Pyrex and Corningware	Plastic cups and plates	Contaminated containers
Window glass	Plastic bags of any kind	Mirrors
Ceramics and porcelain	Used paper towels & plates	Shredded paper
Styrofoam of any kind	Batteries	
Plastic wrap	Empty prescription bottles	

Please remember that only plastic types #1 and #2 will be accepted curbside and at the Conservation Center. This change is the result of shifts in the recycling industry at large. In addition, residents are reminded that shredded paper and plastic bags of any kind are not accepted. All allowable recyclable materials may continue to be commingled in the same reusable receptacle.

If in doubt about what you may or may not place curbside for recycling, contact the Giordano Company, Inc. at 1-800-216-2250, ext. 2, or email service@gogreengiordano.com. Additional information is also available on the Town website: www.westfieldnj.gov/recycling.

The ward in which you live (see www.westfieldnj.gov/maps) determines which day of the week your recycling will be picked up. The chart below lists the collection dates in each ward.

	WARD 1 <i>Mondays</i>	WARD 2 <i>Tuesdays</i>	WARD 3 <i>Wednesdays</i>	WARD 4 <i>Thursdays</i>
January	13, 27	14, 28	3 ⁽¹⁾ , 15, 29	2, 16, 30
February	10, 24	11, 25	12, 26	13, 27
March	9, 23	10, 24	11, 25	12, 26
April	6, 20	7, 21	8, 22	9, 23
May	4, 18	5, 19	6, 20	7, 21
June	1, 15, 29	2, 16, 30	3, 17	4, 18
July	13, 27	14, 28	1, 15, 29	2, 16, 30
August	10, 24	11, 25	12, 26	13, 27
September	11 ⁽²⁾ , 21	8, 22	9, 23	10, 24
October	5, 19	6, 20	7, 21	8, 22
November	2, 16, 30	3, 17	4, 18	5, 19
December	14, 28	1, 15, 29	2, 16, 30	3, 17, 31

(1) Wednesday, January 1, 2020 is a holiday. Pickup for Ward 3 will be on Friday, January 3.

(2) Monday, September 7, 2020 is a holiday. The pickup for Ward 1 will be on Friday, September 11.

Remember:

- ✓ Recycling must be at curbside by 6:00 a.m. on your recycling dates. To avoid a missed pick-up, residents are urged to place their recycling at the curb no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the evening before the pickup date.
- ✓ Weather and equipment breakdowns may affect your pickup date. If your recycling was not picked up on schedule, call the contractor, Giordano Company, at 1-800-216-2250 within 24 hours of your collection day.
- ✓ If you live in an apartment or condominium, please contact your Building Superintendent or Property Manager to find out where to place your recycling materials.
- ✓ To stay apprised of local recycling schedule changes, verify which items are accepted, and set reminders for recycling day, download the free Recycle Coach app, available in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

Other Recycling Options

- Businesses and institutions should refer to the County of Union Recycling Guide (<http://ucnj.org/recycling/commercial-recycling-guide/>) for information about their recycling obligations and options.
- The Conservation Center offers a wide range of drop-off recycling options for residents, many of which are free of charge with no permit required.

Curbside Recycling Items	Styrofoam
Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Scrap Metal
Household Alkaline Batteries	Household Electronics
Plastic Bags	Clothing/Shoes
Plastic Toys	Christmas Trees

Other fee-based options are available for bulk waste and mattresses. For more information, visit www.westfieldnj.gov/conservation.